



Attorney's Docket No.: 14184-043001 / MIC008CIP1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark G. Currie et al. Art Unit : 1654  
Serial No. : 10/796,719 Examiner : Roy R. Teller  
Filed : March 9, 2004 Conf. No. : 1787  
Title : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

October 23, 2006

Date of Deposit

Joanne D. Boyle

Signature

Joanne D. Boyle

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate